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Water is a necessity, especially as temperatures warm and New Yorkers begin heading out to the city's parks and beaches in droves. But if some City Council members have their druthers, they'll need to rely on a reusable bottle, not a plastic one. "It is time we step up and do our part to curb our reliance on single-use bottles," said Councilman Rafael Espinal, who co-authored a bill to ban such bottles in parks and beaches. Learn more about the legislation and just how wasteful these bottles are on page 4 or at **metro.us**.

FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE HW BUSH HOSPITALIZED

1 Former President George H.W. Bush was admitted to a Houston hospital for an infection that spread to his blood a day after the funeral of Barbara Bush, his wife of seven decades, a family spokesman said on Monday. Bush, 93, was admitted to Houston Methodist Hospital on Sunday, spokesman Jim McGrath said in a statement. Bush was seen in a wheelchair on Saturday at the funeral of his wife, the former U.S. first lady, who died last Tuesday. The two had been married for 73 years. "He is responding to treatments and appears to be recovering," McGrath said in a statement. Bush, the country's oldest living ex-president, served a single term in the Oval Office from 1989 through 1993. He was admitted to the same hospital about a year ago for a cough that was later diagnosed as a mild case of pneumonia, McGrath said at the time. Bush is the father of former Republican President George W. Bush, who served two terms from 2001 through 2009, and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who unsuccessfully sought the 2016 Republican nomination for president. George H.W. Bush would write a letter to his wife on each wedding anniversary, Jeb Bush said in a eulogy at the Saturday funeral.

WAFFLE HOUSE SHOOTING SUSPECT ARRESTED

2 Nashville police on Monday arrested the suspect in the weekend killing of four people at a Waffle House restaurant, ending a manhunt that began when the gunman ran naked from the scene into nearby woods, authorities said. Photos posted online by police showed Travis Reinking, a 29-year-old construction worker suspected of opening fire at the restaurant early Sunday morning, in the back of a police car. Looking disheveled, he was wearing a torn red shirt and dirty blue jeans, and had scratches on his shoulder."At 1:07 this afternoon, Travis Reinking was taken into custody in a wooded area near here," Nashville police spokesman Don Aaron told reporters in a news conference near the Waffle House. "He will be booked on four counts of criminal homicide." Reinking, who had a handgun and ammunition when he was arrested, immediately requested a lawyer and refused to answer questions, police said. He will be taken to a hospital for a checkup before being booked. Police said they did not know what the gunman's motive was in opening fire at the 24-hour chain restaurant. "We don't know why he went into the Waffle House," spokesman Don Aaron said.

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US AND FRENCH LEADERS MEET IN WASHINGTON, DC

3 President Donald Trump, Brigitte Macron, French President Emmanuel Macron and first lady Melania Trump pose for a photo on the South Lawn of the White House on Monday.

NO TESTIMONY FROM COSBY AS DEFENSE RESTS

4 Bill Cosby's lawyers rested their case on Monday in his retrial on sexual assault charges, with the comedian declining to testify in his own defense against a one-time friend's accusations that he drugged and raped her in 2004. "Do you, Mr. Cosby, want to testify?" Judge Steven O'Neill asked the entertainer best known as "America's Dad" for his role in the 1980s TV hit "The Cosby Show." "No, your honor," Cosby said in a clear voice, seated with his lawyers in Montgomery County Courthouse outside Philadelphia. Cosby, 80, faces three counts of aggravated indecent assault of Andrea Constand, 45, a former administrator of the Temple University women's basketball team, at his Philadelphia home in January 2004. He also declined to testify at his first trial on the same charges last year, when the deadlocked jury was unable to reach a verdict, leading prosecutors to try him again. The current trial, now in its third week, began on April 9. About 50 women have accused Cosby of sexual assault, sometimes after drugging them, going back decades. All the accusations, apart from Constand's, were too old to be the subject of criminal prosecution.

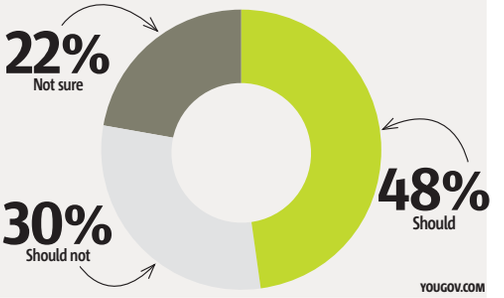
MIGRANT 'CARAVAN' NEARS SOUTHERN BORDER

5 Hundreds of Central American migrants traveling in a "caravan" were in limbo in the northern Mexican city of Hermosillo on Monday on the final stretch of a journey to the United States where President Donald Trump ordered officials to repel them. About 600 men, women and children from Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras had been waiting on Monday in Hermosillo, Sonora to board a train or take buses for the remaining 432 miles to the border with California. Traveling together for safety, their numbers were down from a peak of about 1,500 people since they began their journey on Mexico's southern border with Guatemala almost a month ago, as smaller groups broke away. Many women and children in the group were planning to seek asylum in the U.S. after they reach Tijuana, said Rodrigo Abeja, a coordinator from immigrant rights group Pueblo Sin Fronteras that has been organizing similar caravans for several years. Moving from town to town, the impoverished and bedraggled travelers became a lightning rod for U.S.-Mexico relations after Trump launched a succession of tweets in early April, telling Mexican authorities to stop them.

STATS

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

The Trump administration is making it harder for undocumented immigrants to stay in the U.S., even if they are married to an American citizen. Should being married to an American citizen automatically allow an undocumented immigrant to stay in the U.S.?



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New York City Council members have introduced a bill to ban sales of single-use plastic water bottles in city parks and beaches. ISTOCK

Council wants ban on single-use plastic bottle sales at NYC parks and beaches

"We can save our planet one bottle at a time," City Council member Ben Kallos said.

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50B
Americans dispose of 50 billion plastic bottles each year.

20B
Twenty billion barrels of oil are used to produce plastic bottles.

After President Donald Trump rolled back a six-year Obama-era ban on selling bottled water at U.S. national parks last year, New York City Council has responded by introducing a ban of their own on single-use water bottles at city parks and beaches.

"In the face of the Trump administration's regressive and profit-driven agenda, it is time we step up and do our part to curb our reliance on single-use bottles," said Council Member Rafael Espinal, who on Monday introduced legislation alongside Council Member Ben Kallos and Environmental Protection Chair Costa Constantinides.

"If we have any hope of sustaining our planet, lessening our consumption will reduce the amount of fossil fuels emitted into the planet and prevent these products from polluting our environment," Espinal added. "I look forward to making reusable containers — not single-use bottles — the new norm in New York City parks and beaches."

While Espinal's bill centered on city parks and beaches, Kallos authored a second bill to ban single-use water bottles in city government parks and concessions such as the Wollman and Lasker ice rinks, which are operated by Trump.

"Trump may try to destroy the environment at our national parks, but we can force President Trump to do his part to protect our environment right here in New York City," Kallos said. "We can save our planet one bottle at a time. Learning from the example of our National Parks under President Obama, we can bring the same protection to our environment right here in New York City."

The new legislation was requested by the city chapter of the Sierra Club in an attempt to help offset the 50 billion plastic bottles Americans dispose of each year, as well as reduce fossil fuels as it takes roughly 20 billion barrels of oil to produce plastic bottles.

"Going forward, there will be a greater need for more drinking-water fountains and their maintenance throughout the city to make it easier for residents to refill their reusable bottles," the Sierra Club said. "The bottle bill and these other actions are important to protect our precious and invaluable municipal water supply."

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BOTTLED WATER BY THE NUMBERS

- 1 million plastic bottles are bought every minute. Less than half are recycled, and just 7 percent are reused as new bottles (Euromonitor).
- Up to 13 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans to be eaten by sea life (Ellen MacArthur Foundation).
- In turn, humans who eat seafood ingest about 11,000 pieces of tiny plastic each year (Ghent University, Belgium).
- After the 2011 water bottle ban, Grand Canyon National Park reduced waste from single-use plastic bottles by as much as 300 tons, or 30 percent (The Washington Post).

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Health officials warn of possible measles exposure in Brooklyn and upstate NY

Two tourists from Europe confirmed to have measles visited spots in Brooklyn as well as Putnam and Orange counties, officials said.

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State health officials are warning of possible measles exposure in Brooklyn as well as Orange and Putnam counties after tourists from Europe were confirmed to have the infection.

Officials issued a warning to anyone who may have been in contact with the tourists, as measles is a highly contagious viral infection that causes fever, runny nose, coughing, rash and pink eye (conjunctivitis).

Two European tourists visited a Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Brooklyn on April 15 and also toured two separate Watchtower Jehovah's Witness facilities in Tuxedo Park and Patterson, New York.

The measles virus remains alive in the air and on surfaces for up to two hours. Measles symptoms usually appear 10 to 12 days after exposure, officials said, but could be present after as little as a week or as long as 21 days.

Individuals are only considered protected or immune to the virus if they were born before 1957, have received two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR), have previously had measles or have a lab test confirming that they are immune.

If you have not had the vaccine or are not immune and think you may have come in contact with measles, the state is urging you to contact your local health care provider if you develop symptoms.

Individuals are encouraged to contact their provider before going in person to receive care, officials said, to not expose others.

10-12 DAYS

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EXPOSURE LOCATIONS

Officials say the times and locations when people may have been exposed are:

- Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 873 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on April 15, 2018.

- Watchtower World Headquarters, 1 Kings Drive, Tuxedo Park, NY, between 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on April 16, 2018.

- Watchtower Educational Center, 100 Watchtower Drive, Patterson, NY, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on April 17, 2018.

Health officials are warning New Yorkers to check if they have received a measles vaccine. GETTY IMAGES

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Plenty of Fish: Singles want good grammar, even better conversation and less Trump talk

Plenty of Fish took a deep dive into the communication habits of daters across the U.S. for its second annual "Conversation Nation" study.

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Pop quiz! What's a bigger turn off: bad sex or bad grammar? The answer might actually surprise you. According to a new study from online dating site Plenty of Fish, 58 percent of singles find bad grammar the equivalent of a cold shower.

"Singles are prioritizing conversations over physical attraction," Shannon Smith, a dating expert at the online dating site, told Metro ahead of the Tuesday release of Plenty of Fish's second annual "Conversation Nation" survey.

"Conversation Nation" took a deep dive into the state of conversations in the dating habits of 2,000 singles across the U.S. from ages 18 to 55-plus. Focusing on conversations was easy for the online dating site, especially as 74 percent of respondents think that good conversation is the No. 1 sign of great chemistry.

"We're seeing again and again from user testimonials and data that relationships start with a great conversation," Smith said. "Conversation excites people and creates deep connections. For example, 'Conversation Nation 2018' found that 60 percent of singles believe you can start falling in love from the very first conversation, which is fascinating!"

CHATTY AMERICANS

• 63 percent of U.S. singles say conversation is the best way to identify a compatible partner on a dating app, according to "Conversation Nation 2018."

• 87 percent found someone more attractive after a conversation.

ENOUGH EGGPLANT EMOJIS, EVERYONE

We all love a well-placed emoji, but 75 percent of singles have had enough eggplant as a stand-in for you-know-what, and 49 percent feel the same about the peach emoji.

The top flirty emoji is the winky face, according to 55 percent of respondents, followed by the kissy face.

"Emojis can be cute and funny and certainly add to a conversation — and in some cases be the conversation, but if they're not your thing, words never go out of style," Smith said.

HEY, NYC SINGLES, THESE STATS ARE ABOUT YOU

Additional data from Plenty of Fish found some interesting stats about NYC:

• 15 percent of singles consider dating someone from another borough a long-distance relationship.

• 77 percent of city singles would not travel more than an hour for a tri-state date, and if they need to take Metro-North, LIRR or NJ Transit to the date, 41 percent would say, "Later, dater."

• But there's a silver lining: 56 percent would change their mind if they had a great conversation online.

GEN-Z'S GRIPES

A whopping 81 percent of Generation Z, which is comprised of 18- to 24-year-olds, think that good conversations are better than physical attraction.

Eighty percent of Gen-Zers think that a text being "read" but not responded to is the most annoying text habit.

SINGLES ARE SICK OF POLITICS

"Politics are not becoming any less polarizing for singles as 2018 marches on, but people do not want to broach the subject, despite it being important to them," Smith said. "On a date, singles would rather talk about their exes, sex or money than politics."

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At least one witness described the driver as appearing to deliberately target victims on his roughly mile-long rampage, according to media reports. GETTY IMAGES

Driver kills 10, injures 15 plowing van into Toronto sidewalk crowd

The incident was one of the most violent in recent Canadian history.

A driver plowed his white Ryder rental van into a crowd in Toronto on Monday, killing 10 people and injuring 15 along a roughly mile-long stretch of sidewalk thronged with lunch-hour pedestrians, police said.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) identified the suspect as Alek Minassian, 25, without identifying its source for that information. Citing government officials, it said Minassian was not associated with any organized militant group.

Officials declined to answer questions about what motivated the driver to steer his vehicle toward people just before 1:30 p.m. in the northern section of Canada's biggest city. They said the driver was in custody and officials stopped short of calling it a deliberate act.

But at least one witness described the driver as appearing to deliberately target victims, according to media reports.

"This is going to be a long investigation," Toronto Deputy Chief Peter Yuen told reporters after disclosing the death toll.

"The investigation is at a stage where no further information can be confirmed at this point," Canada's public safety minister, Ralph Goodale, told a news conference.

"The police are conducting obviously their thorough investigation to determine what happened and why it happened, the motivations involved," Goodale said.

A Reuters witness saw

"He kept going, he kept going. People were getting hit, one after another."

Ali, a witness

at least two tarp-covered bodies at the site of the incident. Five people remained in critical condition at Sunnybrook Health Services Centre on Monday afternoon, the hospital said.

The CBC aired a video it said was shot by a bystander that showed police arresting a suspect at the scene as he shouted: "Kill me" and pointed an unidentified object at an officer. The video later showed what appeared to be the same man lying on the flood, being handcuffed.

Ryder System Inc. spokeswoman Claudia Panfil confirmed that one of the company's rental vehicles had been involved and said the company was cooperating with authorities.

There has been a string of deadly vehicle attacks in the United States and Europe, including an Oct. 31 attack in New York that killed eight. The Islamic State militant group encourages its supporters to use vehicles for attacks.

The incident was one of the most violent in recent Canadian history.

A former Canadian university student pleaded guilty last month to killing six men praying in a Quebec City mosque in January 2017.

In September, a Somali refugee was charged with attempted murder over allegations he ran down four pedestrians with a car and stabbed a police officer outside a sports stadium in Edmonton, Alberta.

"It's unprecedented," said John Flengas, acting superintendent of Toronto's paramedic services. We've never seen anything like this in the city of Toronto."

A man who gave his name as Ali told CNN he saw the van and that the driver appeared to have been targeting people.

"This person was intentionally doing this, he was killing everybody," the man said. "He kept going, he kept going. People were getting hit, one after another."

He said a number of the victims were older people and that he saw at one point a stroller fly into the air. REUTERS

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If you're going to stick your face in a steam bath to get to a bowl of noodles, shouldn't it be the best ramen in New York City? ALL IMAGES GETTY IMAGES

Spring's finally here and summer's just around the corner, but not even the rising temps can kill your cravings for ramen. You'll slurp up those noodles in 100 percent humidity if you have to — and, in New York, you frequently have to. But if you're going to stick your face in a steam bath to get to a bowl of noodles, shouldn't it be the best ramen in New York City? We think so, and Seamless agrees.

That's why we teamed up with the uber-popular food delivery service to find you the best of the best ramen in New York City. Even better, we found you the best bowls you can get delivered, so there's no need to leave the chilly cocoon your overworked AC unit manages to create in your stuffy apartment. Why sweat more than you need to in this city, right?

The Seamless team dove into the numbers for us, combing through ratings and reviews for thousands of orders so that you can feel confident that what you're ordering is the best ramen in New York City. Since we know you're ordering (or going for pickup), restaurants were also evaluated for how well their steamy bowls of umami goodness travelled.

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The best ramen in New York City on Seamless
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Runners up for the best ramen in New York City on Seamless
If Meijin Ramen isn't in your delivery zone, we have two things to tell you: first that it's worth the subway ride uptown to dine in, and second that we had Seamless pull you some other options.

Ramen Takumi
517 Third Ave.
Five different mains from their ramen menu make the list of top-ordered dishes at this Murray Hill spot, and you can get any of them as stand-alone items or in "sets" that include a small salad and rice bowl.

Peng's Noodle Folk
1659 First Ave.
Although the Tan Tan Men Ramen, Marbled Pork Rib Ramen and Tonkatsu Chashu Pork Ramen get the most love through Seamless, diners praise everything this kitchen puts out. But consider yourself warned before you hit order: You might just get addicted, like one diner who said they "order the beef tomato dalumen like once a week minimum, I'm hooked." LINNEA ZIELINSKI

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America's Health Writer

Arthritis sufferers can't get it fast enough and doctors offering it can't keep up with the demand. "Results are better than even I anticipated" noted one of the treating docs at the ***NY Pain MD*** Center for Non-Surgical Medical Relief Of Spine And Joint Pain with two locations right here in NYC.

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What Is This Treatment And How Does It Work?

If you are suffering with knee (or other joint) arthritis and pain, you are not alone. Degenerative joint disease or "arthritis" affects 21 mil-lion Americans and typically involves the weight bearing joints – like your knees. According to the American College of Rheumatology, nearly 70% of people over the age of 70 have x-ray evidence of the disease (and the ranks of much younger victims of this progressive disorder continue to grow significantly).

The worst thing is: Arthritis can be devastating. The pain can keep you up at night and make getting out of bed and moving around a daunting task. The pain and stiffness can suck all the happiness and joy right out of your life

And up until now, treatment options have not been that good… or that appealing to most patients. The basic protocol has been a steady diet of toxic pain pills until your joints completely wear out and then it's time to surgically replace the knee joint.

But Now Things Have Changed

Osteoarthritis is a joint disease that mostly affects the cartilage. Cartilages the tissue that covers the ends on bones in a joint. When healthy, cartilage allows bones to glide smoothly over one another and acts as a shock absorber. Your" normal" knee also contains a small amount of fluid called synovial fluid. This synovial fluid is a thick, gel-like solution that cushions and lubricates the joint–much like oil lubricates the engine of your car.

In osteoarthritis, the synovial fluid loses it's lubricating properties and "dries up" allowing the cartilage to break down and wear away. This is *like running your car with little or no oil.* Now as you attempt to use your knee(s), there is not enough lubrication causing the bones to grind together resulting in pain, swelling, stiffness and the joint continues to wear out. This is a vicious cycle and can lead to bone-on-bone rubbing and excruciating pain. Pain pills do NOT lubricate the joint or fix the problem. They simply mask the pain so you do not feel the pain as your joints continue to deteriorate. The eventual repercussions of this are obvious.

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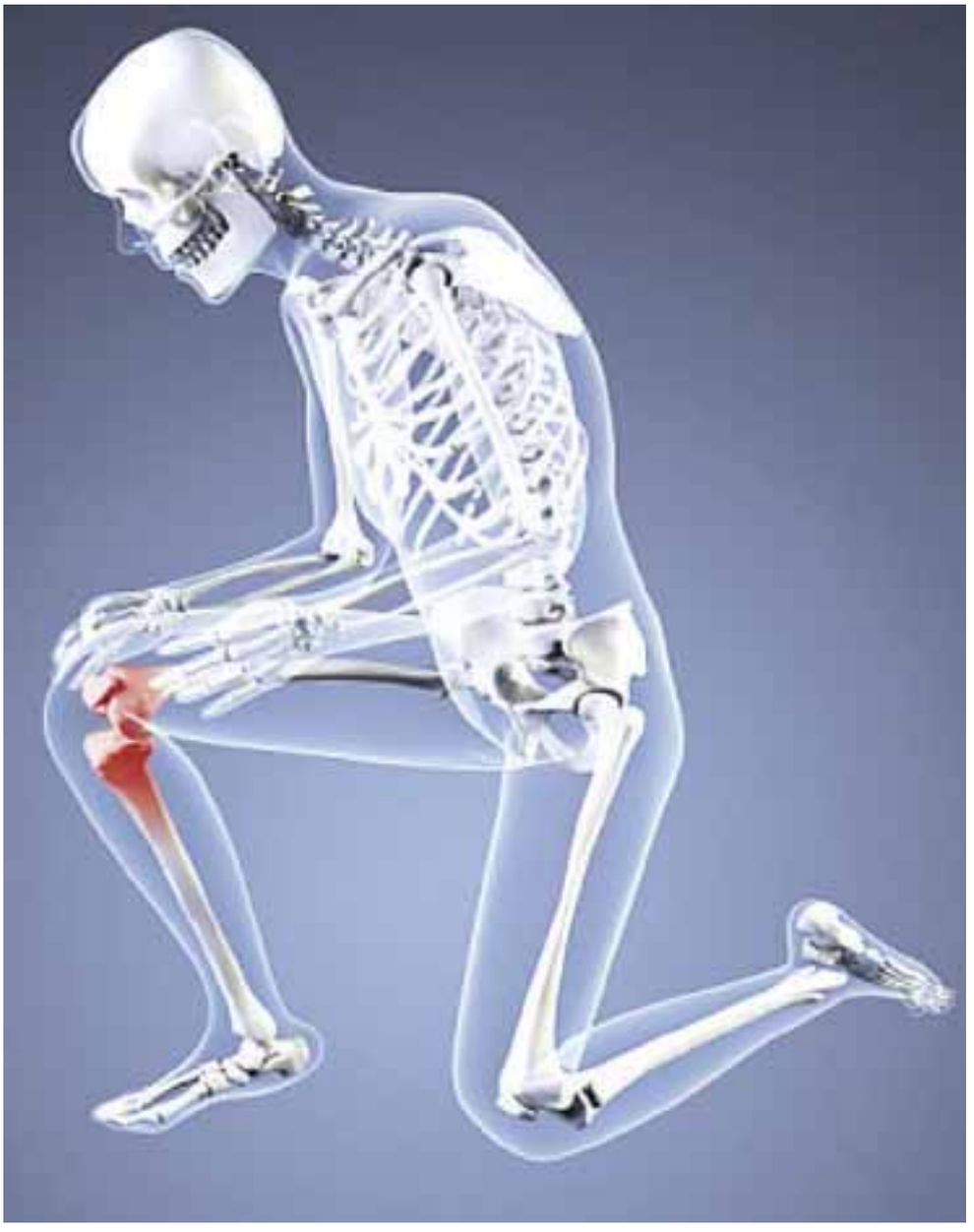

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Police are looking for a man who was seen wearing a Make America Great Again hat in connection with a possible hate crime.

The man reportedly assaulted another man on a subway platform Friday night, NYPD said.

Around 8:15 p.m. on Friday, the man got into an argument with a 24-year-old Hispanic man, police said, while on a northbound 4 train.

The suspect made derogatory racial comments about that Hispanic man's ethnicity. He is believed to have accused "Mexicans of coming to the country to bring drugs and take jobs," NBC reported.

The suspect then followed the victim when he got off the train at Union Square/14th Street and punched the Hispanic man in the head "multiple times" while still on the 4 train platform, police said.

The suspect then pushed the victim onto the tracks before fleeing the scene to a Brooklyn-bound L Train.

The victim's friend and another bystander helped him up off of the train tracks. That man was taken by EMS to an area hospital where he was treated for cuts to his head from when he fell onto the tracks.

NYPD are looking for this man who allegedly assaulted another man on the subway. NYPD

Police describe the suspect as a black male with a dark complexion and heavy build who was wearing a red "Make America Great Again" hat, a red shirt with the same phrase in white letters, blue overalls, a black jacket and jewelry around his neck.

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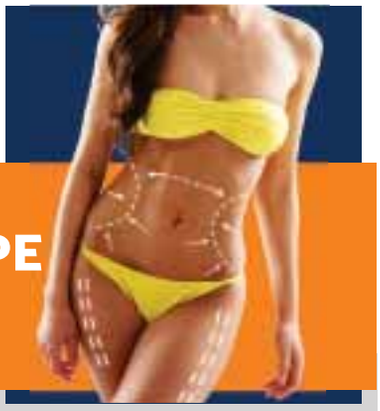

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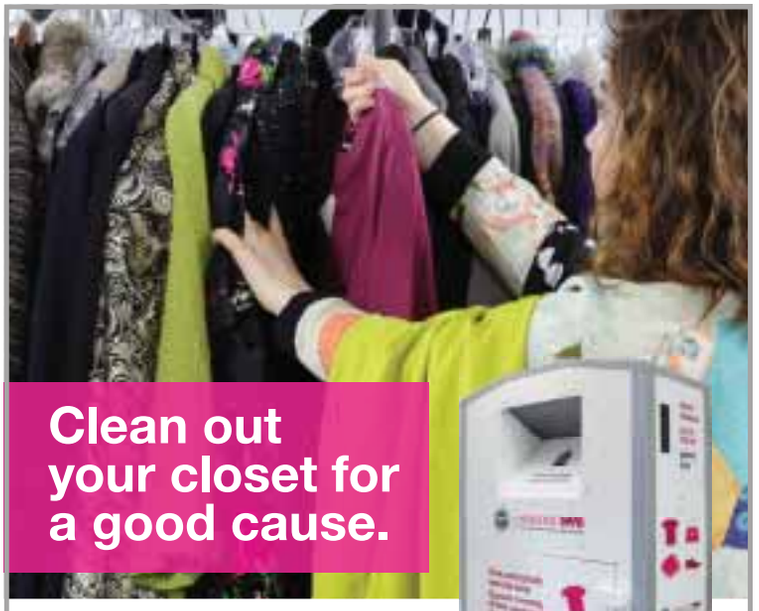

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Pharma Bro Martin Shkreli's prison sounds cushy AF

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Martin Shkreli's seven-year sentence for fraud looks more like an engraved invitation this week — he was just transferred to a low-security prison that has racquetball courts and holds leatherworking classes.

Dubbed "Pharma Bro" for jacking up the price of a lifesaving AIDS drug 5,000 percent, Shkreli was convicted in March of securities fraud on an unrelated matter. He was found guilty of lying to investors in two failed hedge funds and cheating them out of millions.

Last week, Shkreli was moved from the Brooklyn Metropolitan Detention Center to the Federal Correctional Institution at Fort Dix, a minimum-security prison in New Jersey where there are no bars or locks on rooms. There are, however, bocce ball lanes, a music room and horseshoe games. The prison also offers courses in art, music and leathercraft, Vice reported.

In addition to his seven-year sentence, Shkreli was fined $75,000 and forced to forfeit $7.3 million in savings and a one-of-a-kind Wu-Tang Clan album he bought for $2 million. Shkreli's attorney had argued for an 18-month prison sentence or less. Prosecutors had sought at least a 15-year term.

Shkreli was originally free on bail but a judge jailed him in December after Shkreli offered a $15,000 bounty for a lock of Hillary Clinton's hair.

Martin Shkreli was convicted in March of securities fraud. GETTY IMAGES

WHAT DID PHARMA BRO MARTIN SHKRELI DO, AGAIN?

In 2015, Shkreli raised the price of Daraprim, an antibiotic used to treat AIDS and malaria, from $13.50 to $750 a pill. Although the move earned widespread revulsion, it was not illegal. He refused to apologize, saying his responsibility was to maximize shareholder earnings.

Shkreli will get six months' credit for time already served. There is no parole in the federal prison system, but he could be released after six years for good behavior. Shkreli will serve three years' probation after his release.

Walter "King Tut" Johnson, a New Yorker who's doing life in a medium-security upstate prison, told Vice that Shkreli should skate through his time behind non-bars, if he can manage to keep his trolling in check. "I think that Martin Shkreli will slip between the cracks in prison, because he will more than likely go to a camp where there is no violence," said Johnson. "He will hate being locked up period, though, and probably do a little protesting. If he cries in prison like he did at sentencing, it better be genuine, because tears in prison are taken seriously."

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An average American birth costs as much as delivering a royal baby

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You might not think you have anything in common with Prince William and Kate Middleton, but you do — and it's probably not for the reason you hoped. According to a 2015 survey by the International Federation of Health Plans, the cost of delivering a baby in the United States is on par with what it takes to birth a royal baby.

$30,000
The average cost of a natural birth in the U.S.

THE COST OF DELIVERING A BABY IN THE UNITED STATES

According to the survey, the Lindo Wing of London's St. Mary's Hospital charged about $8,900 for a 24-hour stay in a luxury suite (without a cesarean birth). The equivalent cost of delivering a baby in the U.S. was $10,808.

Of course, that estimate doesn't include the extra costs Middleton incurs for her post-delivery Jenny Packham dresses and glam squad. But whatever the cost, it's likely still cheaper than the roughly $30,000 new American parents pay for natural births — and $51,000 for cesareans.

The good news: The out-of-pocket number families have to pay to bring their babies into the world is largely covered by health insurance, though that number depends on the state. Giving birth in Alaska sets parents back the most — over $10,000, according to a 2017 study by Money and Fair Health — while Alabama is the cheapest at just over $5,000.

However, that $5,000 is still more expensive than maternity care in the U.K.

Recent data showed that the cost of delivering a baby in the United States is on par with what it takes to birth a royal baby. GETTY IMAGES

UK MATERNITY CARE COST

Giving birth in the Lindo Wing is a luxury that only those who opt for private maternity care. The country's National Health Service pays for all prenatal, birth and postnatal care for new moms who are "ordinarily" residents of the U.K. Certain European nationals and immigrants are also exempt from paying. Others who fall outside those groups may be asked to pay for care, "but you cannot be refused care if you cannot pay at the time you receive care," according to the advocacy group Maternity Action.

Private care in hospitals like the Lindo Wing are on par with the U.S. for basic services, but charges rack up quickly with add-ons like extra nights ($1,650) and other prenatal and postnatal services. "The bill you get at the end is very long and slightly scary," British mom Sarah Harcourt told the Evening Standard in 2013 of her experience in the Lindo Wing. "You pay for breathing really. But I was quite anxious about giving birth and felt I wanted the kind of concentrated attention the Lindo offers."

And there are plenty of amenities, ranging from the standard Wi-Fi and modern decor to meals prepared by chefs on site.

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Net neutrality is dead, but what happens now?

As of Monday, net neutrality is officially dead.

In December 2017, the Federal Communications Commission voted to repeal net-neutrality rules, which were created in 2015 during the Obama-era. The regulations were created to prohibit internet service providers from throttling broadband traffic and banned them from offering "fast lanes." Without net neutrality, internet service providers (ISPs) could control how affordable and how quickly certain content can be delivered to customers.

FCC chairman Ajit Pai, who was appointed by President Trump, argues that net neutrality rules prevent broadband companies from innovating and making adjustments to their business models. According to the Pai, internet regulation will return to a "light touch" approach that was in place until 2015, when the Obama administration decided that broadband providers could not block, throttle or prioritize companies or customers. In 2015, the FCC classified broadband service as a utility that was regulated by the government.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai speaks to members of the media after a commission meeting on Dec. 14, 2017, in Washington, D.C. GETTY IMAGES

As of April 23, 2018, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has control over internet providers to ensure that Internet service providers do not violate contracts with customers. Since the internet will no longer be regulated by the FCC, consumers will be at the mercy of broadband services. Companies could begin to create bundle packages that will grant users access to certain content on the Web similar to the way cable providers offer special TV channel bundles for its customers. LENYON WHITAKER

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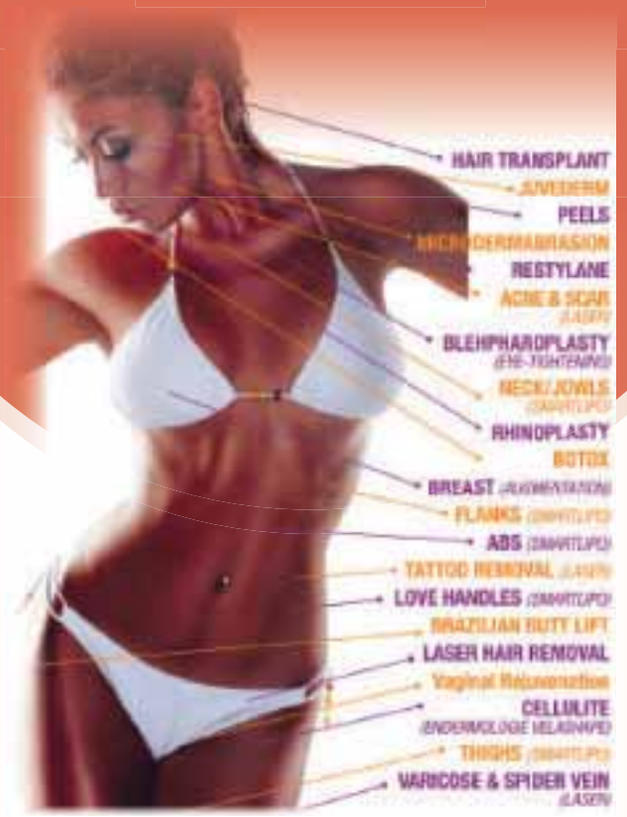

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The job market sucks. Career fields that have historically been great for salary and prestige, like medicine, law and engineering, have become saturated markets for job seekers. Millennials, despite being the most highly educated generation in history, face an unprecedented amount of debt and poor job prospects after they earn their degrees. It may seem that going after a graduate degree is pointless, but have you considered an MBA? Business is a gamble, but so is any career in today's economy. A graduate degree in business administration could be just the ticket.

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Compensation

MBA graduates are paid well. According to Poets & Quants, most of the top 25 highest-paying business schools show MBA holders earning six digits in their early careers. Stanford Graduate School of Business graduates show an early career median pay of $128,700. While Harvard's early career median salary is $118,100, Harvard degrees gather value over time, topping the highest mid-career median salaries on the list at $204,800.

Satisfaction

A Forbes survey of 17,000 MBA alumni puts Stanford GSB, UC Berkeley (Haas) and Carnegie Mellon (Tepper) at the top of its list of most satisfied MBA graduates. On a personal note, Eric Jackson, a tech and media investor and contributor to Forbes, lists "the chance to realize how little you understand about the world," "the chance to refocus yourself" and "the chance to make some lifelong friends who will accomplish great things over their careers in business" as a few underrated reasons to pursue an MBA.

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Parkinson's disease is a condition that we maybe hear about if it affects our grandparents or another older person in our lives. When actor Michael J. Fox announced he had been diagnosed in 1991, it shone a new light on the disease as one that afflicts young people and the elderly. Despite his disease, Fox has had a successful career and has become a tireless fundraiser and advocate. April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness month, so Metro spoke with Dr. Matthew Swan, neurologist at Mount Sinai Union Square, about the disease.

What is Parkinson's disease?
It's a progressive brain disease — the second-most-common neurodegenerative disease after Alzheimer's — affecting about one million Americans. Unfortunately, we currently don't have a cure, although we have many treatments to alleviate the symptoms and reduce their impact on the lives of those affected.

What are the symptoms?
Many people think of it as a motor disorder because it affects movement in very obvious ways: reducing dexterity, slowing movement and causing tremor. These symptoms are due to loss of brain cells that produce a brain-signaling chemical called dopamine.

Whom does it affect?
Parkinson's disease is generally a disease of older adults. But it can begin in your 20s, 30s or 40s. The challenges for those with young-onset Parkinson's disease can be unique, but younger patients can indeed have families and successful careers, even while grappling with the disease.

Is it genetic?
About 5-10 percent of those with Parkinson's disease have a single, specific gene that causes it. For the remaining 90 percent, we can't pinpoint a specific cause. Studies have identified several risk factors: pesticide exposure; head injury; and possibly industrial metal and solvent exposure may increase the risk. A history of melanoma also seems to increase the risk of developing Parkinson's disease. … As far as protective factors, studies have shown that caffeine and physical activity may lower the risk later in life.

Michael J. Fox, actor and advocate. GETTY IMAGES

How does the disease progress?
Parkinson's disease progresses slowly. Most individuals start with tremors or loss of dexterity. Over time, they may develop worsening balance problems and frequent falls; in many cases, longstanding Parkinson's disease can leave people confined to a wheelchair.

How is it treated?
Most of our treatment is directed toward alleviating the symptoms of the disease. We have numerous medications to improve the movement symptoms. Some patients may be candidates for neurosurgical interventions. We are also attentive to managing the many non-motor symptoms, as these can be at least as bothersome as the motor symptoms, if not more so. In some cases, we will refer patients to other specialists — a gastroenterologist when patients have severe constipation, for example, or a psychiatrist when they have depression or anxiety. We routinely refer patients for physical, occupational and speech therapy. There is also much compelling evidence that exercise, particularly aerobic exercise, may be neuroprotective in Parkinson's, and might slow down the disease progression.

What else should people know about Parkinson's?
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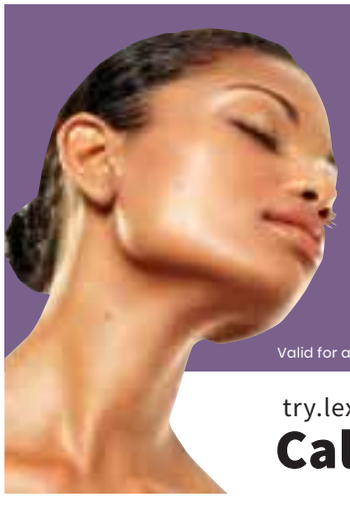

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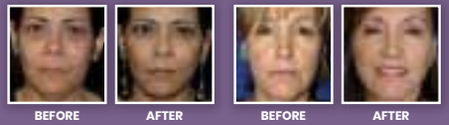

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Molly Ringwald plays a character in crisis in 'All These Small Moments'

The beloved actress also made sure to remind me to call my mother.

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"All These Small Moments" revolves around a number of things. It's about a teenager's first crush, the damage of high school lies, a woman looking for any kind of connection and a married couple going through a divorce.

Molly Ringwald plays the wife to Brian D'Arcy James' husband in the charming but poignant comedy drama, which bares a resemblance to "The Squid and the Whale" and "Little Men," both of which were set in New York from a teenager's point of view.

I recently had the chance to speak to Ringwald about "All These Small Moments," especially the allure of playing a mother in crisis.

When did you first get the script for "All These Small Moments"?

I only read it about a year and a half ago. It all happened so fast. We shot last March. I really connected with the character and it seemed like a cool project to do. I liked the fact that she was a mother, and usually mothers are played one dimensionally, particularly when [the story]'s told from a teen point of view. They're either very nice or a villain. She was nice and complicated. Tough. She was very in her own thoughts, in her own world. As people tend to get when they're in a moment like this.

In situations like this parents have to start their lives over again.

I remember watching my own mother go through that when I left home when I turned 18 and moved to New York. I watched her go, 'Oh my God! I didn't think this through.' She had put everything into being a mother. For some people that's what they need, but for others they're like, 'Now what? My kids don't need me in the same way. And I don't know what to do about it.' That's where my character is when you meet her. There's a lot of other stuff going on in the film, though — it's not all about her.

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After I watched it I wanted to call my mother.

That's incredible. That's really incredible. Especially because in many ways I didn't think she was the most likable character. Melissa wrote a complex character and she allowed me to be unlikable, and what you're saying is a real testament to playing a real character. And it probably made you react in that way because she felt real. Make sure you call her.

I will. I promise. Talk about working

Molly Ringwald and Sam McCarthy, whose father Andrew McCarthy starred with Ringwald in "Pretty in Pink."
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with Melissa (Miller-Costanzo, director) Melissa is funny. Quirky. Eccentric. Not noticeably so, that just creeps up on you. I feel like she managed to keep the respect and confidence of the crew throughout. Which is huge for a first time director. Because you can always kind of tell when the director loses that. Everything flounders. But we were working crazy hours on this and everyone was there every step of the way.

Lastly this film feels like a love letter to buses. Yes! Yes. Melissa said that the amount of buses and public transport in this movie meant that it was impossible to shoot it anywhere else. This movie is so not California. There's just not a transit system or culture over here. It is wonderfully Brooklyn and New York.

"All These Small Moments" is now playing at the Tribeca Film Festival.

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Most superheroes have powers that make them special, which they use to defeat villains. However, others as Batman or Iron Man, bet on their intelligence and tech devices to fight the evil. Metro highlights the best gadgets you can use to feel like your favorite comic characters.

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ESPN's Kiper has 'no idea' who Giants will draft

ESPN's NFL draft insider doesn't know which direction the Giants will go with the No. 2 selection.

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ESPN's NFL Draft guru Mel Kiper Jr. isn't sure who the Giants will take at No. 2, but it should be between Sam Darnold (left) and Saquon Barkley (right). GETTY IMAGES

When it comes to finding out the latest news and rumors on everything surrounding the NFL Draft, ESPN's Mel Kiper Jr. often knows what every single team in the league will do when they are on the clock.

The New York Giants though are keeping everything under wraps just three days from the draft, even from the man known as the draft guru.

Appearing on ESPN's "Get Up!" with Mike Greenberg, Jalen Rose and Michelle Beadle, Kiper admitted that he has "no idea" as to what the Giants will do with their No. 2 pick in this year's draft.

The Giants have quite a difficult choice to make with their highest draft pick since 1981. Penn State running back Saquon Barkley is considered the finest talent of this year's draft class and would immediately provide the Giants with a threat in the backfield, something they haven't had in quite some time.

"I think the whole thing is about Eli Manning," Kiper said. "If you want to move forward with Eli and help him win, you take Saquon Barkley."

Manning has been given the keys to the Giants offense once again by new general manager Dave Gettleman, but he'll turn 38 during the 2018 season, his 15th year in the league.

Considering his football mortality in the NFL, picking up a quarterback like USC's Sam Darnold or UCLA's Josh Rosen could be a safer choice. Wyoming quarterback Josh Allen is considered the favorite to be taken first overall by the Cleveland Browns.

It could be the Giants' only chance at getting a quarterback for the future at no cost.

"The quarterbacks next year ... they're not in a league as these three quarterbacks," Kiper said. "That's where the Giants have this decision to make. Do we pass on this quarterback that we won't give up anything to get if he's there at No. 2? Or do we take a running back in Saquon Barkley to help out Eli Manning for the next couple of years."

Giants DB Landon Collins undergoes second surgery

New York Giants safety Landon Collins underwent surgery on his fractured right forearm Monday morning, the second procedure he's undergone this suffering the injury on Dec. 24 against the Arizona Cardinals.

Collins revealed his plans the day of his surgery, posting a photo to his Instagram while in his hospital bed.

The 24-year-old is expected to miss six-to-eight weeks to heal, which will sideline him for any team activities during the spring. However, he should be ready to go by training camp.

It's imperative for Collins to get back on the field by then as this is a huge season for him. The Alabama alum is entering the final year of his rookie contract of four years, $6.1 million where he has proven to be a big-time bargain for the Giants.

Landon Collins. GETTY IMAGES

While the organization has had mixed success in the secondary over the last three seasons, Collins has developed into one of the best safeties in the league thanks to a 2016 campaign in which he recorded 125 total tackles, a Giants record by a safety, with five interceptions, four sacks and 13 passes defended.

He also became the first safety since Rodney Harrison in 2000 put up over 100 tackles with five or more interceptions and three or more sacks.

It obviously has him poised to receive a sizeable deal come next season and his ability to show the Giants that he is 100 percent healthy and ready to replicate those kinds of numbers will only help those chances. JOE PANTORNO

Bills still watching Giants pick

The Buffalo Bills are desperate for a quarterback and want to jump up in the draft to get one. The Giants pick at No. 2 is a perfect spot for them. For more, visit, metro.us/new-york/sports. GETTY IMAGES

Knicks are Budenholzer's top choice

The Atlanta Hawks head coach has his eyes set on Madison Square Garden.

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It looks as though Atlanta Hawks head coach Mike Budenholzer wants to move from the Peach State to the Big Apple. Sources have told Marc Berman of the New York Post that the New York Knicks coaching vacancy is his "top choice."

"If they offered him the job, he'd say yes," the source said. "He wants to live in New York."

Budenholzer has experienced a freefall in fortunes with the Hawks over the past five years as the team's head coach, a depression in play that can't be pinned on him.

The 2015 NBA Coach of the Year went from leading the Hawks to a 60-win season three years ago, a franchise record, to just 24 this year after management allowed Al Horford and Paul Millsap to walk in free agency while trading away Jeff Teague and Kyle Korver.

Understandably, most established NBA head coaches would not want to remain the clipboard holder of a tanking team, and the Hawks have allowed him to search for another job.

New York added Budenholzer to its crowded list of prospective coaches, interviewing the 48-year-old on Sunday. Mark Jackson, David Fizdale, Mike Woodson, Jerry Stackhouse and Kenny Smith have also interviewed for the position. Former Cleveland Cavaliers coach David Blatt and San Antonio Spurs assistant James Borrego will also meet with the Knicks.

Atlanta Hawks head coach Mike Budenholzer would leave his current position to join the Knicks, per reports. GETTY IMAGES

While Woodson, who has already coached the Knicks from 2011-2014, might be the most qualified candidate of the bunch, Budenholzer might have the most impressive pedigree.

He spent 17 years as an assistant coach under Gregg Popovich with the Spurs, winning four championships during his time in Texas before getting the head coaching job in Atlanta.

Spending that much time working under one of the greatest coaches in NBA history has made Budenholzer one of the better defensive-minded coaches in the league. His Hawks ranked in the top six in fewest points allowed per game from 2015-2017.

He also helped develop Knicks guard Tim Hardaway Jr. into more of a serviceable contributor in the NBA. Hardaway went from a player averaging 9.7 points per game at a 41 percent clip from the field over his first three years in the NBA (two with the Knicks, one with the Hawks), to one that put up 14.5 points per game while shooting 45.5 percent from the field.

His improvement coaxed the Knicks into signing him to a four-year, $71 million deal prior to the 2017-18 season where he continued to improve on his career numbers, putting up 17.5 points per game in an expanded role in his return to New York.

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ISLES' BARZAL IS ONLY CHOICE FOR CALDER

OPINION

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The NHL announced its finalists for some of its largest seasonal individual awards over the weekend, though New York Islanders fans will have their sights set on one trophy in particular.

Star rookie center Mathew Barzal was named one of three finalists for the Calder Trophy, the award for the NHL's Rookie of the Year. He is joined by a pair of impressive forwards in Clayton Keller of the Arizona Coyotes and Brock Boeser of the Vancouver Canucks.

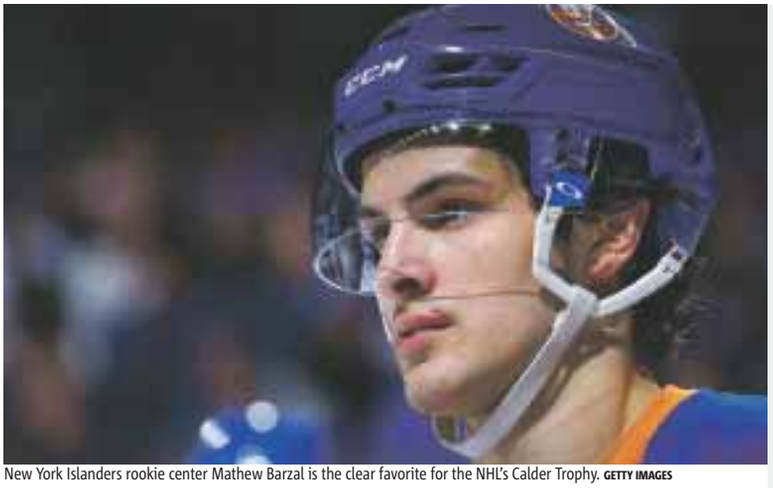
Yet the two Western Conference skaters shouldn't have much of a chance against Barzal, who is the obvious choice for the award.

That's not diminishing what Keller and Boeser have done over the season

Boeser was considered a favorite alongside Barzal for most of the season, although his campaign was cut short after just 62 games due to injury. Regardless, he posted 29 goals (second among rookies) and 26 assists for 55 points (fifth among rookies). Only Pavel Bure and Trevor Linden have scored more goals as a rookie in Canucks franchise history.

Keller used a scorching-hot start to his season to make an early claim for the Calder. Over his first 16 games, the Coyotes center recorded 11 goals and six assists (17 points) on his way to a 23-goal, 42-assist season. Those 65 points are the most ever recorded by a rookie since the Coyotes relocated to Arizona from Winnipeg in 1996.

But Barzal showed off a complete set of playmaking skills that puts him head and shoulders above the other candidates.



New York Islanders rookie center Mathew Barzal is the clear favorite for the NHL's Calder Trophy. GETTY IMAGES

He's quickly proven that he is one of the quickest, most agile skaters in the league and is just as capable of finishing at the net as he is setting up his teammates.

Playing in all 82 games, Barzal recorded 22 goals and 63 assists to lead the Islanders and all NHL rookies with 85 points.

He became the first Islanders rookie since legendary defenseman Denis Potvin in 1974-75 to lead his team in points and assists. Those 63 assists also tied Bryan Trottier's rookie franchise record set back during the 1975-76 season.

Only Trottier (95) and Mike Bossy (91 in 1977-78) have recorded more points during their rookie seasons with the Islanders.

If that wasn't an impressive-enough list to join, Barzal also became just the seventh rookie in NHL history to record 20 goals and 60 assists in a season:

PETER STASTNY, QUEBEC NORDIQUES (1980-81): 39 goals, 70 assists, 109 points

SIDNEY CROSBY, PITTSBURGH PENGUINS (2005-06): 39 goals, 63 assists, 102 points

JOE JUNEAU, BOSTON BRUINS (1992-93): 32 goals, 70 assists, 102 points

NEAL BROTEN, MINNESOTA NORTH STARS (1981-82): 38 goals, 60 assists, 98 points

BRYAN TROTTIER, NEW YORK ISLANDERS (1975-76): 32 goals, 63 assists, 95 points

SERGEI MAKAROV, CALGARY FLAMES (1989-90): 24 goals, 62 assists, 86 points

No other rookie this year had anything close to what Barzal did this year. It just depends on if the writers are willing to hand out a major piece of hardware to a player on the small-market Islanders.

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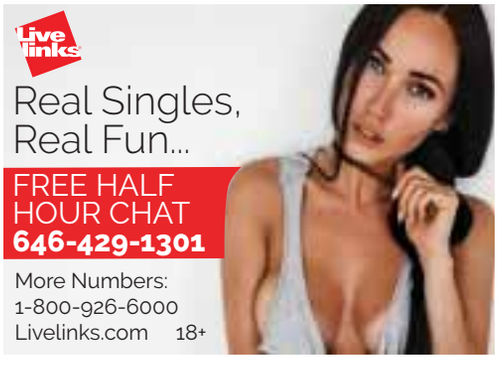

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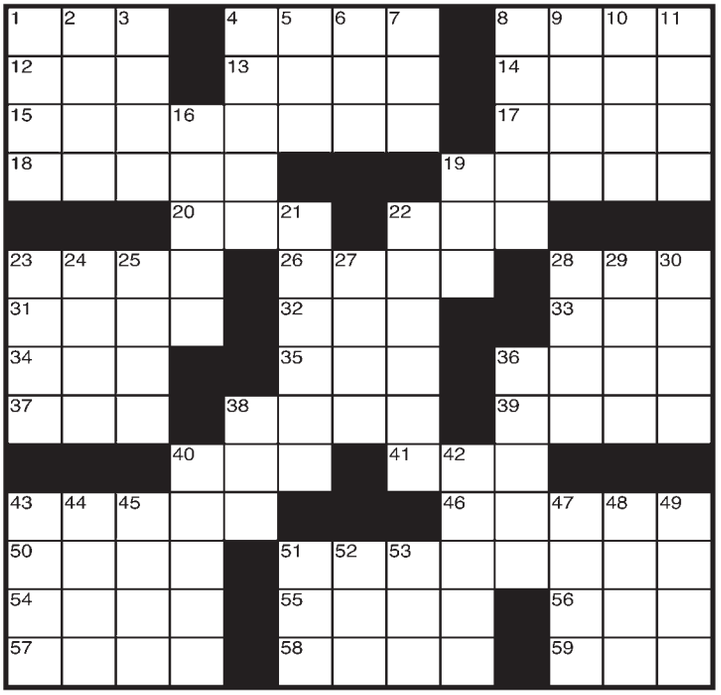

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Aries Sign up for something you would like to do, but first take care of your responsibilities to avoid backlash from someone who depends on you.

Taurus Take care of your responsibilities and refuse to let anyone talk you into spending money on something you don't need. Avoid someone using manipulation to try to get their way.

Gemini Initiate the changes that will make your home life better. An opportunity will come from an unexpected source. Instigate a move that is long overdue, and don't look back.

Cancer Refuse to let anyone force unwanted change on you. Walk away and proceed to do your own thing rather than go through the motions to please someone you don't agree with.

Leo Prepare to make a change. An offer will be too enticing to pass up, but also worrisome due to what other people will think or feel about your choice.

Virgo The changes others make or the temptation that is dangled in front of you should not entice you. You are better off observing, gaining experience and doing your own thing.

Libra Refuse to let your emotions get you into trouble. When it comes to important decisions, a practical approach will exceed an unpredictable move. Protect your reputation.

Scorpio Spend some time with colleagues participating in some relaxing or enjoyable activities. Having fun with the people you work with will make your job less tedious.

Sagittarius Take better care of your health and emotional welfare. Someone will take advantage of you if you show your vulnerability. Concentrate on finishing what you start.

Capricorn A change someone makes will entice you to follow suit. Don't get involved in a risky venture that you know little about. Moderation should be implemented.

Aquarius Concentrate on what you can accomplish and work alongside like-minded people. Your success will be determined by what you do and who you align yourself with.

Pisces An unexpected change at work or with one of your peers will cause anxiety. Don't feel threatened by what's going on. Do your best and finish what you start. **EUGENIA LAST**

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